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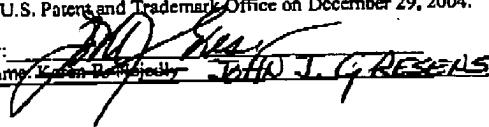
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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	PEREMANS et al.	Examiner:	Phillip Nguyen
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 26, 2004, said period of response being extended from November 26, 2004 to January 26, 2004.

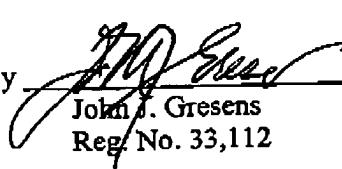
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